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Europeans - most of them kept at a distance for some time, and always fled away when we spoke to them. -

Being informed that Am had taken another road and was gone down to the Beach, we returned towards the sea, by a different way to that by which we left the village being conducted by the natives. -

We met the Chief's son draped in the India Print I had given to his father, when on my way to Bay of Islands: The edges of his garment were ornamented by a white hog's skin with the hair on, which looked tolerably handsome the print being red and was white gave it a tasteful effect. - He was an exceeding fine youth. - He produced the Printed Orders of Governor Macquarie (given by me to his father), they were wrapt up and covered with great care in order to keep them clean. - At his request I consented to give him a paper to New South Wales. - Being informed that his father was waiting to see me at the head of the Bay (about 3 miles off), I set off to visit him, and